



Australia Awards

Agriculture Policy – Promoting Competitiveness

Australia Awards in Indonesia – Short Term Award



Australia Awards in Indonesia (AAI) is inviting government officials and private sector practitioners to apply for our two-week short course in Australia on 25 November – 6 December 2019. The course targets those who develop and improve Indonesian agriculture policies, encourage private sector engagement and enhance the competitiveness of key agriculture sectors. The course benchmarks Australia's experience with structural reforms, systems, policies and regulations to achieve economic growth and promote competitiveness in its agricultural sector.

To be selected for this course, you MUST:

- Senior level staff with minimum three years' experience in relevant ministries including:
 1. BAPPENAS/ Ministry of National Development Planning
 2. Ministry of Village, Development Disadvantaged Regions and Transmigration
 3. Ministry of Agriculture
 4. Ministry of Industry
 5. Ministry of Trade
- Senior level staff with minimum three years' experience with responsibility for agriculture policy planning, policy implementation, trade and investment sector from local government in six PRISMA target provinces
 - East Java
 - Central Java
 - East Nusa Tenggara
 - West Nusa Tenggara
 - Papua
 - West Papua
- Senior level staff from agriculture input companies
- Have relevant experience and role in agriculture sectors;
- Participant selection endorsed by the organisation/supervisor;
- Be committed to prepare and implement an Award Project (Return to Work Project) as part of the award;
- Be committed to engage actively and foster networks with multiple stakeholders, including in Australia and Indonesia;
- Be committed to facilitate the transfer of learning from the course with colleagues and peers;
- Have professional working proficiency in English. The applicant's English language competency is part of the selection process. The assessment of language competency is based on a phone interview and any additional evidence provided by the applicant (for examples: proof of studies or living in an English-speaking country or working in an English-speaking environment; completion of studies in English; result of English course; or proof of attendance or certificate of international conference).

This is a fully funded scholarship. All course fees, travel, accommodation and per diem will be provided by Australia Awards.

All nominations must be submitted to Australia Awards in Indonesia before **Wednesday 18 September at 23.59 WIB** to this link:

<https://www.australiaawardsindonesia.org/id/AgriculturePolicy>

AAI will only review applications submitted by the deadline. Late submission will not be considered.

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Key dates:

- Pre-course workshop: **6 November – 8 November 2019**
- In-Australia course: **25 November – 6 December 2019** (departure on 22 November, return on 8 December)
- Post-course workshop: **17 March – 19 March 2020**

Learning objectives

- Benchmark policy and institutional arrangements to promote agriculture market competitiveness, private investment and sector productivity
- Analyse Australian government's (federal, state) regulatory roles and budgetary considerations
- Explore Australian value chain analysis for agriculture commodity products
- Explore Australian approaches to stimulating local demand and influencing consumption
- Compare Australian and international learnings from reforms to increase the level of competition, market systems development and business strengthening services in the agriculture sector
- Explore policies targeted to nutrition-sensitive and climate smart agriculture

To achieve these outcomes, the proposed short course offers a structured learning process for participants that will utilise a range of learning methodologies, such as classroom sessions; case studies; site visits; workshops, discussions, and planning sessions; simulations and role plays; networking events; an in-depth individual course project.

Gender equity will be a consideration and encouraged but not a constraint, given that participants are selected through a competitive merit-based assessment process.